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SUBJECT: JORDAN ALSO RUNNING FOR UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL;
NO RESPONSE TO U.S. CANDIDACY

REF: A. STATE 36629
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(SBU) PolOff delivered on April 9, ref B points seeking Jordanian support for the U.S. candidacy to the UN Human Rights Council to Dr. Manal Mazahreh of the Foreign Ministry's Human Rights Department. Mazahreh did not indicate how Jordan would vote in the May elections, but stated she would convey the request to relevant senior officials. Mazahreh added that Jordan has already completed the necessary paperwork to run for one of the five vacant Council seats of the Asia group. Post will continue to engage the GOJ and will report septel any substantive response to this request or the U.S. pledge (Ref A).

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